

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail
Contract 734 (MC2022-32)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2022-39

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON
POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 734

(January 10, 2023)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to a Commission's Notice Initiating Dockets.¹ In that Notice, Commission gave interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, an opportunity to comment on a Postal Service notice to amend Priority Mail Contract 734.²

The Commission approved the original Priority Mail Contract 734 in Order No. 6077.³ The Postal Service states that "the terms of Priority Mail Contract 734 have changed." PS Notice at 1. To support the PS Notice, the Postal Service filed a copy of the amendment under seal. The Postal Service also filed supporting financial documentation under seal and a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5. Redacted versions of the Postal Service's supporting documents were filed

¹ Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, December 30, 2022 (Notice).

² USPS Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 734, Filed Under Seal, December 28, 2022 (PS Notice).

³ See Order No. 6077 Order Adding Priority Mail Contract 734 to the Competitive Product List, December 29, 2021.

concurrently. The amendment is scheduled to become effective three business day after the Commission completes its review of the filing. PS Notice at 1.

COMMENTS

The Public Representative has reviewed the PS Notice and the financial data filed under seal. Based upon that review, the Public Representative concludes that Contract 734, as amended, should continue to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and thus should be approved by the Commission.

The Commission will also have an opportunity to review the revenue, cost, and volume data for the amended for Priority Mail Contract 734, when the Postal Service files its Annual Compliance Reports.

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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